

A GIFT TO THE WORLD: THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE (SEPTEMBER 17 – OCTOBER 26, 2012)

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THE ART GALLERY AT RIVIER UNIVERSITY

Second floor Memorial Hall

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medieval – modern – multicultural

The Saint John's Bible is a major artistic, cultural, and spiritual endeavor: the first handwritten and illuminated Bible commissioned since the invention of the printing press. Permanently housed at Saint John's Abbey and University in Collegeville, Minnesota, it is a unique blend of ancient methods, materials, and tools with modern themes, images, technology, and text. World-renowned calligraphers, artists, and craftsmen in collaboration with historians, theologians, and Scripture scholars have woven word and image in this once-in-a-millennium project. Completed in 2011, *The Saint John's Bible* is monumental in size as well as artistic achievement: more than two feet tall and three feet wide with nearly 11,000 vellum pages bound in seven distinct volumes. The exhibition at Rivier University, provided by the Hill Museum and Manuscript Library at Saint John's University, consists of a selection of framed fine art prints plus one facsimile volume in its entirety.

PANEL DISCUSSION co-sponsored by Campus Ministry and The Art Gallery
Wednesday, October 24, 7:00 P.M., Dion Center, Reception Room

(special Gallery hours on Oct. 24: open 10:00 A.M. – 9:30 P.M.)

REGULAR OPEN HOURS

Monday/Wednesday/Thursday 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Tuesday 10:00 A.M. – 8:30 P.M. Friday 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Free admission. Access by elevator and six low steps.